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CONTACT REPORT

Bonn Operations Base/Soviet Branch

DATE: 2 June 1966

CO PSEUDO: C
CO ALIAS: C

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF MEETING: 26 May from 1400-1900
at the home of C 7 and later AEABYSS 1

AGENT CRYPT: AEABYSS 1 and C

AGENT ALIAS:

PURPOSE OF MEETING: Debriefing of AEABYSS 1
1. Meeting Arrangements; 2. Production; 3. Operational; 4. Communications;
5. Administrative; 6. Base File Trace; 7. Conclusions and Recommendations.

1. While the essence of this meeting will be reported in a dispatch to Headquarters, this report is to cover the operational aspects of our visit with Subjects. The production of this meeting consists of:

a. A map of Kazan showing the limits within which the German personnel is permitted to move.
b. Additions and corrections of the facilities of the Kazan Kombinat.
c. Two rumors relating to missiles and an armed conflict with the Chinese, reported to the Reports Officer.
d. General information on the progress of Subject's plant.

2. The first part of the meeting at the home of C 7 went as scheduled. C 7 wife had some form of stroke a few weeks ago and was confined to her bed. A/1 came with his wife, who visited with the sick woman during our meeting. We presented a bottle of whisky to C 7 and a bottle of cognac to A/1.

3. After about one hour, A/1 suggested that he take us to Braunschweig, after we had told him that we came by train. He first invited us to his house for supper, which we accepted. At his house we met a friend, (fnu) Kaminsky (sp), by his accent of Russian background. He appears to be from the same plant as Subject, and obviously the two have known each other for some time. Kaminsky appears to be in his sixties.

4. Our discussion at A/1's home was confined to the loot that A/1 brought back with him from the USSR over the years. It consists of excellently selected antiques, including paintings, statues, lamps and porcelain. Kaminsky apparently has the job of cleaning and reconstituting the articles, which he does with a clock maker's precision. A/1 told some fine tales about having acquired rugs on his jobs in Turkey, many years ago, and the time we spent with him was most entertaining.

5. Obviously, A/1 has much more to tell about his work than we could have covered even if we had every minute of our get-together. The fact is, however, that the material he could offer relates to his immediate work, and we frankly can not understand enough of the technical side of his field to be very intelligent. We shall relate to HQ the gist of what he said, and indicate that if there is a serious interest in having him go through all the gory details, they will have to send a man versed in his field to discuss this with him. Subject must think that somehow we report back to US industrial concerns which would be interested in building in the USSR, since much of his talk was advice on how to deal with the Soviets. A favorite topic of his from way back.

6. Subject leaves for Kazan again on 6 June. He may be back for Christmas, but if not, certainly after 19 March 1967, when the guarantee period for his plant is over. Until then he will be the only man left on the job from his organization.

7. Subject told us in soft tones that he has a girl friend in Kazan. She is a woman employed in his hotel to do the washing and ironing. She was formerly married (or may still be for all we know) to a Russian, but is herself of German background. She went to Germany during the war with her family, and then returned to the USSR, where she married. Her war-time excursion is a deep secret which she entrusted only to Subject since she fears certain banishment if this became known. Subject obviously was not willing to give us more information, and we saw no reason to push. He obtained the rumors we reported from her. She came to Moscow by train, when he had to fly there for conferences over Christmas. Presumably she traveled with his money. The security questions that arise from this are innumerable, but Subject considers himself such a cagy fox that advice would hardly be accepted. We can only hope that he takes care.

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Key to revised sketch of Kazan Chemical Combine

30. unidentified building, 200 m long, 50m wide
31. main administrative building
32. plant security force headquarters
33. acetophenon plant. It is run by a professor (fnu) YAKUSHEV and was seen by a German scientist who described it as a very modern plant.
34. British polyethelene plant. It was moved from its former location to a point outside the combine area.
35. purification plant (Feinreinigung). It produces the raw material for the polyethelen plant constructed by German technicians (8). A pipe line runs from this plant to the polyethelene plant.
36. research laboratories.
37. unidentified buildings